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ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE)
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL)
DATA)

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents, were previously submitted in U.S. Application No. 09/724,910, filed November 28, 2000, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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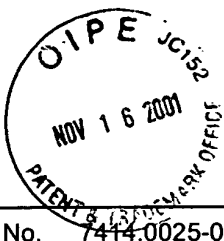
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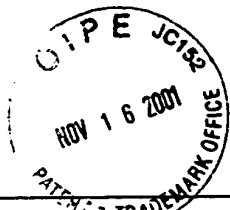


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